

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4895

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## AN ACT

To establish the Medgar Evers Home National Monument  
in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Medgar Evers Home  
3 National Monument Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **MONUMENT.**—The term “Monument”  
7 means the Medgar Evers Home National Monument  
8 established by section 3.

9 (2) **HISTORIC DISTRICT.**—The term “Historic  
10 District” means the Medgar Evers Historic District,  
11 as included on the National Register of Historic  
12 Places, and as generally depicted on the Map.

13 (3) **MAP.**—The term “Map” means the map en-  
14 titled “Medgar Evers Home National Monument”,  
15 numbered 515/142561, and dated February 2018.

16 (4) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means  
17 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
18 rector of the National Park Service.

19 (5) **COLLEGE.**—The term “College” means  
20 Tougaloo College, a private educational institution  
21 located in Tougaloo, Mississippi.

22 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDGAR EVERS HOME NA-**  
23 **TIONAL MONUMENT.**

24 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—

25 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to paragraph (2),  
26 there is established the Medgar Evers Home Na-

1 tional Monument in the State of Mississippi as a  
2 unit of the National Park System to preserve, pro-  
3 tect, and interpret for the benefit of present and fu-  
4 ture generations resources associated with Medgar  
5 Evers' pivotal role in the American Civil Rights  
6 Movement.

7 (2) CONDITIONS.—The Monument shall not be  
8 established until the date on which the Secretary—

9 (A) has entered into a written agreement  
10 with the College providing that all parcels with-  
11 in the Medgar Evers Home National Monument  
12 boundary as depicted on the Map shall be do-  
13 nated to the United States for inclusion in the  
14 Monument to be managed consistently with the  
15 purposes of the Monument; and

16 (B) has otherwise acquired sufficient land  
17 or interests in land within the boundaries of the  
18 Monument to constitute a manageable unit.

19 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Monument  
20 shall be the boundaries as generally depicted on the Map.

21 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file  
22 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
23 fices of the National Park Service.

1 (d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may  
2 only acquire any land or interest in land located within  
3 the boundary of the Monument by—

- 4 (1) donation;  
5 (2) purchase with donated funds; or  
6 (3) exchange.

7 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
9 ister the Monument in accordance with—

10 (A) this Act; and

11 (B) the laws generally applicable to units  
12 of the National Park System, including—

13 (i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003,  
14 and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753,  
15 and 102101 of title 54, United States  
16 Code; and

17 (ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United  
18 States Code.

19 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

20 (A) Not later than 3 years after the date  
21 on which funds are first made available to the  
22 Secretary for this purpose, the Secretary shall  
23 prepare a general management plan for the  
24 Monument in accordance with section 100502  
25 of title 54, United States Code.

1           (B) On completion of the general manage-  
2           ment plan under subparagraph (A), the Sec-  
3           retary shall submit it to the Committee on Nat-  
4           ural Resources of the House of Representatives  
5           and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
6           sources of the Senate.

7           (f) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

8           (1) MONUMENT.—The Secretary shall enter  
9           into a cooperative agreement with the College for in-  
10          terpretive and educational programming related to  
11          the Monument, and may enter into other cooperative  
12          agreements for the purposes of carrying out this  
13          Act.

14          (2) HISTORIC DISTRICT.—The Secretary may  
15          enter into cooperative agreements with the owner of  
16          a nationally significant property within the Historic  
17          District, to identify, mark, interpret, improve, re-  
18          store, and provide technical assistance with respect  
19          to the preservation and interpretation of the prop-  
20          erty.

21          (g) NO BUFFER ZONES.—Nothing in this Act, the  
22          establishment of the Monument, or the management of the  
23          Monument shall be construed to create buffer zones out-  
24          side of the Monument. The fact that an activity or use  
25          can be seen, heard, or detected from within the Monument

- 1 shall not preclude the conduct of that activity or use out-
- 2 side of the Monument.

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2018.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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